GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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UTILIZATION OF MACHINES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Single colour Perfecting Automatic Sheetfed Offset machine-TP 94 (4 Nos.) had been purchased at a cost of Rs.3,13,14,850/- (with all foreign exchange;

(b) whether the utilization of the said machines have all along was found to be almost negligible since 1987 onwards; and

(c) if not, the correct figures of actual production, capacity utilization in the work dockets and daily work progress book maintained by the concerned press officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): 4 Nos. Two Colour and Perfecting Automatic Sheetfed Offset Machines-TP-94 were purchased in the year 1986 through DGS&D.

(b): The machines are in continuous use since their installation. These machines are installed at the Govt. of India Press, Minto Road. For the major part of the year this Press caters to the short run and time bound jobs of both houses of Parliament. Satisfactory execution of such jobs in time is the main concern rather than the number of impressions. For short run jobs waiting and preparation time is more and, therefore, capacity utilization is bound to be relatively low. The average capacity utilization of these machines is in line with overall capacity utilization of Govt. of India Press, Minto Road i.e. about 36-37% which cannot be called negligible.

(c): The figures of actual production during the last 6 years are as under:-

Y E A R	NUMBER OF IMPRESSIONS	%AGE OF CAPACITY UTILIZATION
1996-97	1,07,10,820	36.73%
1997-98	1,09,48,750	37.55%
1998-99	1,05,49,260	36.18%
1999-2000	1,08,15,920	37.09%
2000-2001	1,10,33,850	37.84%
2001-2002	1,07,81,750	37.50%